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- 1. EMBASSY POUCHING MARCH 19-25 ISSUE AFRIQUE NOUVELLE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. WILL BE SENT TOMORROW IN UNCLAS POUCH, REGISTERED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR. ISSUE DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO DAHOMEY: FRONT COVER CARRIES LEGEND "DAHOMEY:K-K AFFAIR THE WHEEL TURNS"; EDITORIAL DECRYING GLOBAL POLITICAL, MILITARY AND CRIMINAL VIOLENCE CITES COTONOU DEATH SENTENCES WITHOUT APPEAL AS EXAMPLE; FULL PAGE ARTICLE, INCLUDING ZINSOU LETTER AND THE HOUNGBEDJI STATEMENT ANSWERING ATTACK ON HIM IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY DAHOMEAN POLITBUREAU ("DAHO-EXPRESS", MARCH 7).
- 2. POUCHING COPY TO DEPARTMENT APRIL 4.
- 3. HAVE REPEATED REFTEL TO DAKAR, MAGAZINE'S HEADQUARTERS. RAWLS

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